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2012-2013
EDUCATION and TRAINING VOUCHER
PROGRAM APPLICATION

The Education and Training Voucher Program is designed to assist eligible Massachusetts foster youth with financial assistance for post-secondary education and vocational training. The completed application form and all required accompanying documentation must be returned to the Department of Children and Families - ETV Program, 600 Washington Street St., Boston, MA 02111. Awards are made based on demonstrated financial need and the availability of funding.

Eligibility and Qualifications:

- Applicants must complete the financial aid process at their college or vocational training school which includes completing the 2012-2013 FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid – www.fafsa.ed.gov). A school issued financial aid award letter must be included with the ETV application.
- Applicants must be or have been in DCF custody at least until their 18th birthday, or have been adopted through DCF after attaining the age of 16, or placed in a DCF sponsored Guardianship with a relative after the age of 16 through age 18.
- Applicants must be enrolled in a post-secondary educational or vocational training program and have a satisfactory performance level as defined by their program.
- Initial applicants must be under age 21. Re-applicants must be under age 23.
- Applicants must be US citizens or eligible non citizens.
- If re-applicant, most recent transcripts are required.
- If re-applicant, receipts from prior award are required.

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Date: _____

Have you ever applied for the ETV grant before? YES _____ NO _____

1. Name: _____ 2. D.O.B.: _____

3. Social Security #: _____ 4. E-mail address: _____

5. Telephone number: _____

6. Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

7. Vocational School/College where currently enrolled: _____

City/Town: _____ State: _____

8. Enrollment Information (please check your appropriate response in each section):

When will you be enrolled?

_____ 1st Semester: Sept. 2012 – Dec. 2012
_____ Winter Session 2013
_____ 2nd Semester: Jan. 2013 – May 2013
_____ Summer Session 2013
_____ Other (explain) _____

What is your current grade level?

_____ 1st year/ freshman
_____ 2nd year/ sophomore
_____ 3rd year/ junior
_____ 4th year/ senior
_____ Voc/Technical Program

What is your current enrollment status?

_____ Enrolled Part-time
_____ Enrolled Full-time

Expected year of graduation (month/year):

Course of Study/Major:

9. Are you currently in the care of the Department of Children and Families? Yes ___ No ___

10. Current/Former Area Office: _____

11. Name of Social Worker: _____

12. Do you currently receive services through the Department of Children and Families Adolescent Outreach Program?

Yes ___ No ___ If yes, name of Outreach Worker _____

13. What will your living situation be when you attend school (check one)?

_____ Dorm
_____ Independent Living/Transitional Living Program
_____ Foster Home
_____ Rented Apartment/House (please indicate your individual monthly rent) \$ _____
_____ Public Housing
_____ Home of parent/family member (if paying rent- amount charged) \$ _____
_____ Don't know
_____ Other (please explain) _____

14. Are you in need of housing location assistance in order to attend your educational program or do you need housing location assistance over semester breaks/holidays?

_____ YES (If yes, you will be contacted at the phone number you provided.)
_____ NO

15. Please indicate if you are a recipient of any of the following:

Weekly income from employment

\$ _____

Work Study income

\$ _____

Private Scholarship(s) \$ _____
DCF Youth Support Payment (TIL/Vendor payment) \$ _____
Social Security \$ _____
Transitional Assistance (DTA, Welfare) \$ _____
Mass Rehab Educational Payment \$ _____
Workforce Investment Act Funding \$ _____

16. Are you eligible for the Massachusetts Foster Child Grant? Yes ____ No ____

In order to be eligible you must be a full time student, have come into DCF custody via a Care and Protection Petition, and have left DCF care at age 18 or signed a Voluntary Placement Agreement at age 18. The priority filing deadline for the Foster Child Grant is July 1, 2012.

17. Are you eligible for the Massachusetts Foster Child Tuition and Fee Waiver? Yes ____ No ____

Students must be attending a Massachusetts public college or university. All eligible students must apply for a Massachusetts Foster Child Tuition and Fee Waiver.

If yes, do you currently have a Massachusetts Foster Child Tuition and Fee Waiver? Yes ____ No ____

Eligibility criteria and applications for these programs can be found online at www.mass.gov/dcf under the Adolescent Services link.

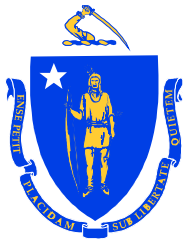
18. Please use the table below to indicate the type of financial assistance that you are requesting through ETV:

Type of assistance requested	Amount requested
Cash balance owed to school	
Educational Loans	
Books and Supplies (max. of \$500/year)	
Housing	
Transportation (max. of \$250/year)	
Child Care	
Technology	
Other (please attach letter to explain)	

Required Documentation Checklist

Your application must include ALL of the items below before funding can be determined.

Completed ETV Application Form, Pages 2-4 _____
Financial Aid Award Letter _____
Tuition Bill/Detailed Account History _____
Signed W-9 Form _____
Transcript, if re-application _____
Receipts for prior awards, if re-application _____



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FERPA CONSENT TO RELEASE STUDENT INFORMATION

To the Administrative Offices of:

(Name of college or vocational training program)

Please provide information from the educational records of:

(Student's name)

To: The Massachusetts Department of Children and Families

The information that is to be released under this consent includes:

- financial aid records
- billing information
- transcripts
- disciplinary records

The information is to be released for the purposes of grant administration, financial, and academic planning. I understand the information may be released verbally or in the form of copies of written records, as preferred by the requester. I have the right to inspect any written records released pursuant to this Consent. I understand I may revoke this Consent prospectively.

Name (print) _____

Signature _____

Student ID Number _____

Date _____